

GOLFERS ASKED TO CLOSE CLUBHOUSES

**Fuel Administrator Garfield
Says 100,000 Tons of Coal
Could Be Saved.**

A few years ago a request of this nature would not have seriously inconvenienced the northern clubs during the winter and early spring. In fact many clubs were closed for the winter. Lately, however, the country clubs, with a tendency to swing more and more to the social side, have made the club quarters

Following is the letter from the Fuel Administrator, which the U. S. G. A. is mailing without comment to its 100 odd members, many of whom are the members of the

very serious from the point of view of the domestic consumer as well as for industries working on munitions and other war-related projects. The Government has since August to stimulate production in every possible way, and while the increase in the output of coal has not yet reached the level of the previous year by 50,000,000 tons, the increased demand brought about by the war is very much more than made up for. I am sure that our people will go on forward in a very encouraging way to help in this emergency both by economies and sacrifices. I am sure that the Government and the Fuel Administration will be powerless to prevent serious suffering or serious disorganization of business through lack of coal.

"It has been brought to my attention that a large number of golf and country clubs keep their clubhouses open through the winter months at an estimate, more than \$100,000,000. I am sure that the amount of coal which will be burned by these clubs during the months of December, January, February and March

100,000 tons. This is an amount worth saving for the American people. I am appealing to you and through you to all of the golf clubs of the country to all range this year to close up their clubhouses, to cut down on the coal consumption, or where that is impossible to reduce the heating to the lowest possible point.

"The country clubs are serving a very useful purpose in the lives of our people. But they are after all a luxury, and in a winter of coal shortage, the non consumption of fuel will, I believe, create an unfortunate impression upon those who may have to suffer for lack of coal.

"Will you be so kind as to transmit to all of the clubs in your association the following resolution: That on or about April 1 they discontinue the heating of their clubhouses and contribute this

WALKER GOLF CHAMPION.

Beating Bijur.
Columbia University's golf championship has been won by A. L. Walker, the freshman golf star. He defeated George Bijur, 29, in the final tournament by the score of 3 up and 2 to go, a few days ago. The match was close throughout. Bijur, on the fourteenth hole, having his opponent 1 down. Walker, however, pulled through and played the next two holes in a row under par. Walker's score 78, Bijur's 82.

This tournament marks the end of golf at the university until next spring when a varsity team will be formed for

the first time.

CRESCENTS BEAT SAILORS.

New Mooners Score Victory in Basketball by 55 to 10.

The Crescent A. C.'s basketball team last night swamped the All Star Navy quintet from the Brooklyn Navy Yard on the Half Moon court. The score was 55 to 10. The first half ended with the Crescents leading by 40 to 5. The lineup: Crescent A. G. ... Navy ...

Nicklas Right forward Hahn
Heath Left forward Nelson
Culder Center Holmes
Baker Right guard Rickman
Liedman Left guard Schubert
Field goals—Nicklas 2, Cronin 4
H. Christensen 4, Culder 2, Butler 6
Trenkman 3, Savi 2, Hahn 2, Nelson,
Henry 2, Blackman 2, Cronin, full
back
Nicklas, Hahn 5, Blackman, Substitute
—Colton for Nicklas, Christensen for
Heath, Referee—Edward Givins, Cronin,
Club. Time of halves—20 minutes

NEW YORK TENNIS

CLUB WILL MOVE

To Take Over Old West Side Grounds on Broadway.

That the New York Lawn Tennis Club next spring will move into the old quarters of the West Side Tennis Club at Broadway and West 25th street was announced after the annual meeting of the New York L. T. C. at the Republican Club last night.

Christopher E. White, president of the New Yorks, declared that Theodore C. Young, Samuel I. Martin, R. I. Conklin, L. E. Sisson, Frank Oliver and he, constituting the Board of Governors, had completed negotiations for the taking over of the West Side property on January 1. No time will be lost in making the clubhouse and the grounds at The Grounds have been in use as public courts ever since the West Side Club moved to Forest Hills.

The removal of the New Yorks from their home at Columbia Oval was made possible by the demand of Columbia

Y. With the change to the more accommo-
dable and better appointed grounds near
Van Cortlandt Park, once the scene of
Davis Cup and other important matches,
the New Yorks will return to the high
place in the tennis world which they oc-
cupied in the olden days.